

## Upper Valley Land Trust - April 2018

**Masthead Photo:** From a viewpoint at Sunrise Farm in Hartford, looking south to Mount Ascutney and Hartland. Photo taken by Alison Marchione, Programs Director.

### Norwich Farms

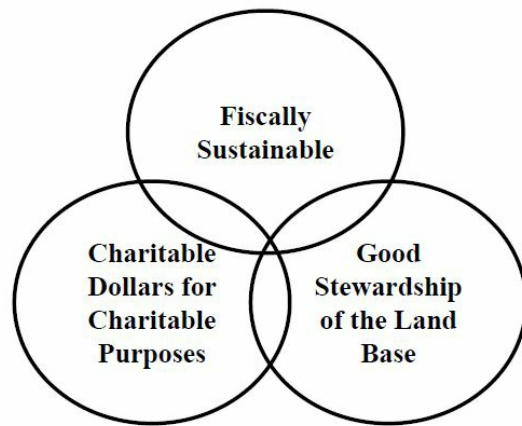
UFLT is purchasing Norwich Farm! Norwich Farm consists of 6 acres of land on Turnpike Road in Norwich and is adjacent to UFLT's 352-acre Brookmead Conservation Area. We have been inspired by the examples of other conservancies across the country that have been really innovative in how they've used their sites: places where food (including meat and milk) is produced for hungry people, places where vets and folks who have experienced trauma can work with animals, places that give job training to people coming out of incarceration, places for urban children to experience nature. UFLT is committed to exploring how the buildings can be put to some good purpose, consistent with our original conservation goals for the adjacent conserved land, which would serve to advance important social and environmental needs in the Upper Valley, to demonstrate that land conservation is relevant and can work for the whole community.

As we continue to explore all our options for the Norwich Farm property we will be updating the Norwich Farm page on our website. Check there for all the exciting new happenings as we move forward with this project!

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#### A New Model for Norwich Farm

“A Working Farm that Works for the Community”



UFLT is holding periodic listening/learning sessions for interested community members. The next ones will be held on May 11th and May 25th at 3pm at the UFLT offices. If you wish to attend please RSVP to [norwichfarm@uvlt.org](mailto:norwichfarm@uvlt.org)

If you wish to submit a proposal for Norwich Farms please contact Vice President of Operations Robin Kilfeather-Mackey at [robin.kilfeather-mackey@uvlt.org](mailto:robin.kilfeather-mackey@uvlt.org)

### April Showers Bring Out Amphibians

Each spring as the days get longer, the temperatures rise and the snow melts, we get what the environmental community calls “the big night”. As spring rains soak our region and night time temperatures rise to 45 degrees, frogs and salamanders leave their winter dens and migrate, up to a quarter mile, to their breeding pools. While it’s not always just one big night it is a sight to behold.

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[Frog Song Video](#)

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## Announcing UVLT's Annual Celebration

Join UVLT on May 31st at Breezy Point on Lake Morey in Fairlee to celebrate another wonderful year of conservation work and the Morey Mountain Conservation Area! Come and celebrate with us!

**Date:** May 31st, 2018

**Time:** 5pm - 8pm

**Address:** 2690 Lake Morey Road, Fairlee, VT



Lake Morey, Fairlee, Vermont

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## We Are Looking for Volunteers!

**UVLT needs you!**

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways: easement monitoring, photography, event planning & execution, campsite and trail adoption, programming for children, representing UVLT at public events and much more!

If you are interested in any of these activities please contact [alison.marchione@uvt.org](mailto:alison.marchione@uvt.org)

[More Ways to Volunteer](#)



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## Upcoming Events



### Wild About Lebanon: Mascoma Bird Walk Lebrun Meadow to Mill Road

Join Jeff MacQueen (Mascoma Audubon) in a walk through several different bird habitats to spot the spring migrants on **May 5th**. From **7 – 9 am**. Meet at the Ice House Road Rail Trail Parking Lot off Route 4 in Lebanon, NH (2 Miles, Easy & Flat).

### Up On the Hill Herbicide 101 Workshop

Join UVLT, Baystate Forestry, UNH Extension and NHTOA for this classroom and field trip workshop at our Claremont Property. **May 12th, 9 am**. Claremont Community Center 152 South St, Claremont, NH



### Spring Paddle the Border

May 20th, 2018 10:00 am  
**From Woodsville Community Field**  
(On Connecticut Street, Just off Route 135, Woodsville, NH)  
**to Bedell Bridge State Park Boat launch**  
(Off Route 10 in Haverhill Corner, NH)

### Join Us at the Skinny Pancake

UVLT is partnering with The Skinny Pancake in Hanover on **Thursday May 24th from 5-9**. UVLT will receive 10% of their sales from those hours. Come out and enjoy a crepe, a beer, and live music with us!

[For Details on all our Upcoming Events Click Here](#)

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